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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 3920-0103P	
Application No. 09/508,661-Conf. #6789	Filing Date May 26, 2000	Examiner K. M. George	Art Unit 1616		
Applicant(s): Jean-Pierre SACHETTO et al.					
Invention: XANTHAN GUM AND HPMC FOR THE TREATMENT OF IBD					
MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	20	- 44 =	0	x 50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 6 =	0	x 200.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
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Sir:

In further response to the Official Action of November 2, 2005, the period for response having been extended up to and including March 4, 2007 as a result of the filing of a request for a three month period of suspension subsequent to the filing of the RCE on December 4, 2006, and in response to the Office Action of December 13, 2006, the following additional remarks and amendments are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Claims 1-3, 6, 15, 22, 24-27, 33, 37-39, 42-56 are cancelled

New claims 57-76 are added.